

House Resolution No. 2185

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Lorraine "Lori" Colvin will officially retire from the Lathrop R-II School District on May 20, 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-one years; and

Whereas, Lori Colvin has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a Third Grade Teacher at Lathrop Elementary School, prior to which time she taught Title I Preschool, Kindergarten, and First and Second grades; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Lori Colvin served as the MAP Facilitator for two years; presented guided reading, writing strategies, brain-based learning, and 6+1 Traits of Writing workshops; and served as the Coordinator and Coach of the Lathrop Accelerated Schools Project; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Lori Colvin is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with the Lathrop Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Lathrop Greater Federation of Women Study Club; and

Whereas, Lori Colvin has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Larry; her two children, Joshua and Leah; her mother, Betty F. Walters; and her favorite canine and feline companions, Macey and Jillie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Lori Colvin for her thirty-one years of unparalleled service to the Lathrop R-II School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lorraine "Lori" Colvin.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2185, adopted April 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker